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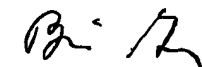
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Re: Appeal for: U.S. Application No. 09/991,150
Title: Secreted and Transmembrane Polypeptides and
Nucleic Acids Encoding the Same
Filed: November 16, 2001
Inventors: Kevin P. BAKER, et al.
Attorney Docket No. 39780-2730 P1C48

Attached is a **Request to Withdraw an Appeal**, and to expressly abandon the above-identified application.

Please let me know if you need any further information or assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,



Barrie D. Greene
on behalf of Daphne Reddy

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Kemmerer, Elizabeth
Kevin P. BAKER, et al.) Art Unit: 1646
Application Serial No. 09/991,150) Confirmation No: 4272
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ON APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPEAL BY APPELLANTS

MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On September 16, 2004, the Examiner made a Final Rejection to pending Claims 124-126, 129-131 and 135-145. A Notice of Appeal was filed on January 27, 2005, an Appeal Brief was filed on July 26, 2005 and an amended Appeal Brief was filed on April 3, 2006. An Examiner's Answer was mailed June 12, 2006, and Appellants' Reply Brief was filed on August 14, 2006.

Appellants hereby request that the appeal be withdrawn, and that the above-identified application be expressly withdrawn as of the filing date of this paper.

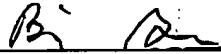
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I am the attorney or agent of record.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 4, 2007

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